



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND**  
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PERMANENT ORDERS 346-03

11 December 2008

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 63d Ordnance Battalion  
(1 February 2004 to 18 December 2004)  
703d Ordnance Company (1 February 2004 to 19 March 2004)  
745th Ordnance Detachment (1 February 2004 to 30 March 2004)  
760th Ordnance Company (1 February 2004 to 30 March 2004)  
749th Ordnance Company (1 February 2004 to 30 March 2004)  
363d Ordnance Detachment (1 February 2004 to 30 March 2004)  
789th Ordnance Company (1 February 2004 to 1 April 2004)  
722d Ordnance Company (1 February 2004 to 30 June 2004)  
752d Ordnance Company (23 February 2004 to 9 August 2004)  
774th Ordnance Company (4 March 2004 to 17 September 2004)  
744th Ordnance Company (16 March 2004 to 14 September 2004)  
748th Ordnance Company (30 March 2004 to 29 October 2004)  
737th Ordnance Company (1 April 2004 to 31 October 2004)  
763d Ordnance Company (5 April 2004 to 5 October 2004)  
756th Ordnance Company (20 June 2004 to 18 December 2004)  
788th Ordnance Company (19 July 2004 to 18 December 2004)  
731st Ordnance Company (21 August 2004 to 18 December 2004)  
705th Ordnance Company (23 August 2004 to 18 December 2004)  
766th Ordnance Company (15 September 2004 to 18 December 2004)  
18th Ordnance Company (2 October 2004 to 18 December 2004)  
716th Ordnance Company (15 October 2004 to 18 December 2004)

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Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award

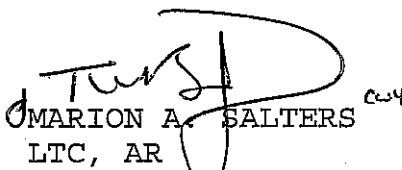
Period of service: As listed above

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-14

Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 1 February 2004 to 18 December 2004, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 63d Ordnance Battalion and its subordinate units displayed extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy while in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The battalion served as the primary first responder to explosive hazards and incidents to include: safety and post blast analysis of improvised explosive devices, the collection and destruction of captured enemy ammunition, the disposal of unexploded ordnance, and the collection and evaluation of explosive ordnance disposal specific technical intelligence. The unit played an important role in every major combat operation conducted in Multi-National Division-Baghdad, Multi-National Brigade-Northwest, and Multi-National Division-Center. The unit accomplished life threatening and complex tasks in an outstanding manner despite harsh and austere environments. Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 63d Ordnance Battalion's display of extraordinary heroism and devotion to duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon the unit and the United States Army.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

  
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